

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 1830
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2013; March 20, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	<u>Hinojosa</u>	X		
1-9	<u>Nichols</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Garcia</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Paxton</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Taylor</u>	X		

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the powers and duties of Fort Bend County Municipal
1-16 Utility District No. 194.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 8317.002, Special
1-19 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-20 (b) The district is essential to accomplish the purposes of
1-21 Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the
1-22 construction, acquisition, ~~[or]~~ improvement, operation, or
1-23 maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads ~~[described by~~
1-24 ~~Section 54.234, Water Code]~~, or improvements, including storm
1-25 drainage, in aid of those roads.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 8317.053, Special District Local Laws
1-27 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 8317.053. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. ~~[(a)]~~ Under
1-29 Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may
1-30 design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve,
1-31 operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a
1-32 municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled,
1-33 or paved roads ~~[described by Section 54.234, Water Code]~~, or
1-34 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

1-35 ~~[(b) The district may exercise the powers provided by this~~
1-36 ~~section without submitting a petition to or obtaining approval from~~
1-37 ~~the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by~~
1-38 ~~Section 54.234, Water Code.]~~

1-39 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 8317, Special District
1-40 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 8317.0541 to read as
1-41 follows:

1-42 Sec. 8317.0541. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A
1-43 road project must meet all applicable construction standards,
1-44 zoning and subdivision requirements, and regulations of each
1-45 municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial
1-46 jurisdiction the road project is located.

1-47 (b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits
1-48 or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road
1-49 project must meet all applicable construction standards,
1-50 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which
1-51 the road project is located.

1-52 (c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the
1-53 Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and
1-54 specifications of the road project.

1-55 SECTION 4. Section 8317.054, Special District Local Laws
1-56 Code, is repealed.

1-57 SECTION 5. Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No.
1-58 194 retains all rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and
1-59 functions that it had before the effective date of this Act.

1-60 SECTION 6. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all
1-61 governmental acts and proceedings of the Fort Bend County Municipal

2-1 Utility District No. 194 that were taken before the effective date
2-2 of this Act.

2-3 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
2-4 effective date of this Act:

2-5 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
2-6 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
2-7 judgment; or

2-8 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

2-9 SECTION 7. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
2-10 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2-11 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-12 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-13 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-14 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-15 Government Code.

2-16 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-17 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-18 Environmental Quality.

2-19 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-20 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-21 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-22 representatives within the required time.

2-23 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-24 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-25 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-26 and accomplished.

2-27 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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